

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for January, 2018



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.
- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.
- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.
- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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Food Assistance Program - State Summary

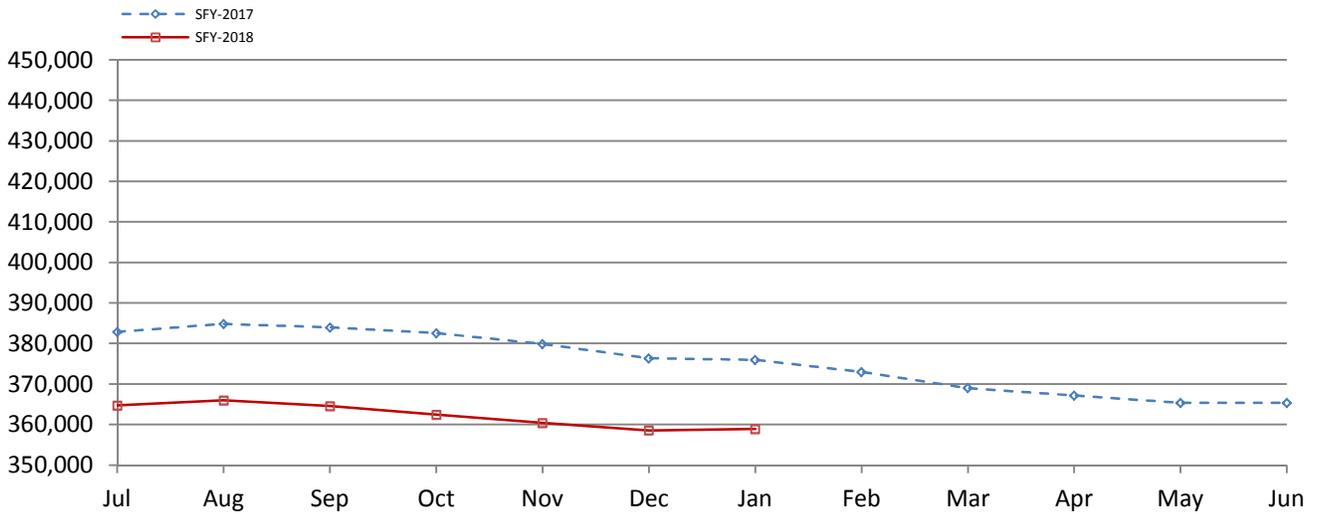
	<u>January, 2018</u>	<u>December, 2017</u>	<u>January, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	7,710	7,866	8,653	-10.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	143,154	142,300	148,737	-3.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	754	672	599	25.9%
FA Only	20,101	20,252	19,583	2.6%
Total Households	171,719	171,090	177,572	-3.3%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	19,984	20,327	22,574	-11.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	289,768	288,292	303,129	-4.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,476	2,244	2,116	17.0%
FA Only	46,650	47,695	48,130	-3.1%
Total Recipients	358,878	358,558	375,949	-4.5%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,115,581	\$3,217,411	\$3,595,999	-13.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,273,739	\$31,597,328	\$33,590,264	-6.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$169,320	\$158,484	\$131,368	28.9%
FA Only	\$3,208,847	\$3,327,164	\$3,107,668	3.3%
Total Allotments	\$37,767,487	\$38,300,387	\$40,425,299	-6.6%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$404.10	\$409.03	\$415.58	-2.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$218.46	\$222.05	\$225.84	-3.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$224.56	\$235.84	\$219.31	2.4%
FA Only	\$159.64	\$164.29	\$158.69	0.6%
Overall Average per Household	\$219.94	\$223.86	\$227.66	-3.4%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$155.90	\$158.28	\$159.30	-2.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$107.93	\$109.60	\$110.81	-2.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$68.38	\$70.63	\$62.08	10.1%
FA Only	\$68.79	\$69.76	\$64.57	6.5%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$105.24	\$106.82	\$107.53	-2.1%

State Fiscal Year to Date

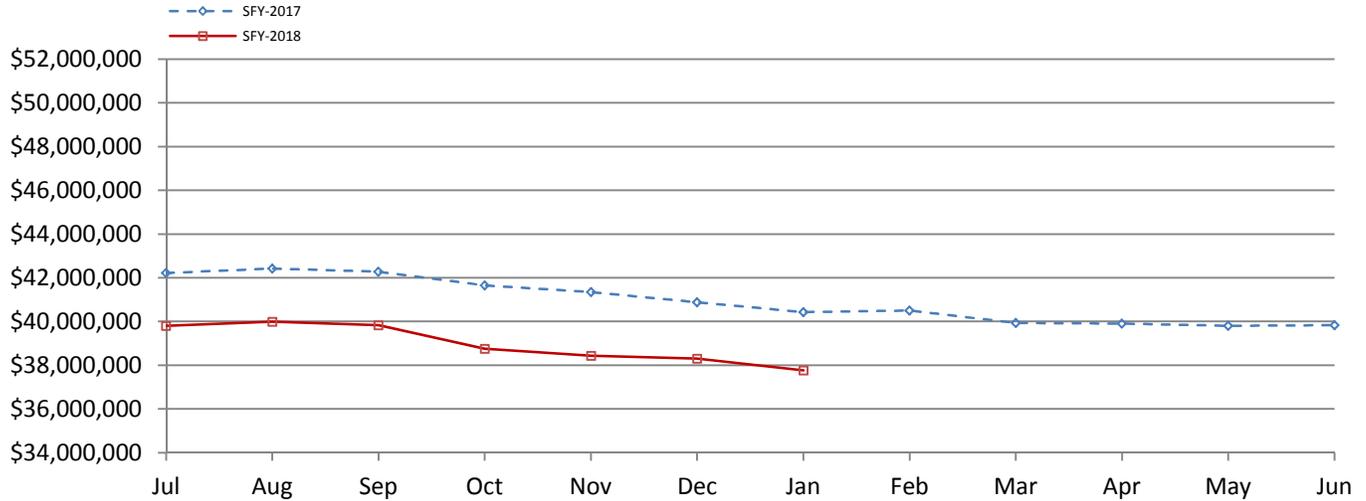
*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$22,770,220	\$26,026,080	-12.51%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$225,710,595	\$239,894,548	-5.91%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,070,381	\$971,984	10.12%
FA Only	\$23,342,464	\$24,302,583	-3.95%
Total Allotment	\$272,893,660	\$291,195,195	-6.28%

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Total Food Assistance Recipients



Total Food Assistance Benefits



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Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	6	13	\$1,448	0	0	\$0	2	3	\$291	8	16	\$1,739	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	6	13	\$1,448	0	0	\$0	2	3	\$291	8	16	\$1,739	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	10	27	\$3,527	198	430	\$46,220	1	3	\$640	41	95	\$5,269	250	555	\$55,656	44.8%
Buena Vista	33	98	\$15,463	805	1,921	\$183,329	6	26	\$1,376	85	262	\$15,509	929	2,307	\$215,677	43.5%
Carroll	38	103	\$16,489	665	1,369	\$136,739	6	22	\$1,052	83	225	\$11,647	792	1,719	\$165,927	43.1%
Cass	28	75	\$11,663	689	1,416	\$137,866	2	15	\$259	84	192	\$9,628	803	1,698	\$159,416	45.4%
Cherokee	15	42	\$6,301	389	756	\$74,562	0	0	\$0	46	117	\$7,066	450	915	\$87,929	35.5%
Clay	23	61	\$9,337	703	1,416	\$130,279	4	16	\$886	106	242	\$14,912	836	1,735	\$155,414	45.9%
Crawford	68	175	\$26,977	643	1,504	\$154,875	5	17	\$1,078	91	247	\$14,007	807	1,943	\$196,937	35.6%
Dickinson	16	34	\$5,400	538	1,008	\$99,772	3	11	\$877	65	157	\$8,041	622	1,210	\$114,090	47.9%
Emmet	23	63	\$10,343	383	794	\$77,992	3	8	\$492	68	153	\$10,417	477	1,018	\$99,244	41.5%
Fremont	16	37	\$6,117	346	751	\$77,085	0	0	\$0	40	131	\$6,258	402	919	\$89,460	58.5%
Greene	22	54	\$9,081	437	977	\$97,328	2	7	\$1,174	52	150	\$7,261	513	1,188	\$114,844	50.7%
Guthrie	16	35	\$6,128	350	772	\$84,264	2	10	\$118	66	156	\$9,275	434	973	\$99,785	39.4%
Harrison	26	55	\$9,743	654	1,281	\$134,594	3	19	\$675	68	198	\$9,142	751	1,553	\$154,154	50.3%
Ida	7	15	\$2,675	231	471	\$51,096	1	8	\$15	24	63	\$2,299	263	557	\$56,085	33.0%
Kossuth	18	40	\$6,138	440	895	\$91,625	4	10	\$1,400	63	162	\$9,026	525	1,107	\$108,189	36.2%
Lyon	11	30	\$4,098	200	448	\$40,022	0	0	\$0	18	73	\$2,732	229	551	\$46,852	32.5%
Mills	25	61	\$9,814	529	1,144	\$126,497	5	10	\$949	55	179	\$9,319	614	1,394	\$146,579	47.7%
Monona	19	56	\$7,106	428	906	\$83,778	0	0	\$0	57	120	\$6,587	504	1,082	\$97,471	41.7%
Montgomery	32	89	\$12,682	683	1,409	\$149,915	1	5	\$15	98	213	\$14,198	814	1,716	\$176,810	53.0%
O'Brien	20	51	\$7,199	419	895	\$87,993	3	9	\$1,225	63	186	\$9,960	505	1,141	\$106,377	41.3%
Osceola	7	21	\$3,745	167	352	\$34,977	1	8	\$544	28	63	\$3,493	203	444	\$42,759	35.3%
Page	41	94	\$14,590	792	1,627	\$166,314	0	0	\$0	92	259	\$13,513	925	1,980	\$194,417	46.1%
Palo Alto	12	29	\$4,122	333	680	\$62,428	4	18	\$479	37	106	\$4,943	386	833	\$71,972	38.3%
Plymouth	13	40	\$5,960	595	1,366	\$137,341	5	25	\$1,163	80	208	\$12,059	693	1,639	\$156,523	38.0%
Pottawattamie	341	893	\$136,999	6,290	12,224	\$1,306,290	18	40	\$4,738	965	2,038	\$149,594	7,614	15,195	\$1,597,621	74.0%
Sac	9	18	\$3,018	305	657	\$63,620	0	0	\$0	49	125	\$4,832	363	800	\$71,470	41.8%
Shelby	15	41	\$6,732	414	864	\$84,306	1	8	\$830	43	136	\$6,320	473	1,049	\$98,188	39.4%
Sioux	12	20	\$2,691	509	1,160	\$117,323	9	32	\$1,823	67	190	\$8,729	597	1,402	\$130,566	23.5%
Taylor	7	16	\$2,085	273	562	\$54,645	2	4	\$266	34	89	\$6,600	316	671	\$63,596	37.8%
Woodbury	389	1,050	\$159,349	6,285	13,487	\$1,462,210	25	99	\$6,947	805	1,987	\$140,610	7,504	16,623	\$1,769,116	57.6%
Area Total	1,312	3,423	\$525,572	25,693	53,542	\$5,555,285	116	430	\$29,021	3,473	8,522	\$533,246	30,594	65,917	\$6,643,124	49.8%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	45	106	\$15,996	465	1,113	\$105,626	6	15	\$933	62	171	\$9,869	578	1,405	\$132,424	41.4%
Black Hawk	573	1,452	\$222,130	7,666	14,518	\$1,558,148	45	124	\$11,014	1,104	2,484	\$173,443	9,388	18,578	\$1,964,735	52.8%
Bremer	18	43	\$7,450	508	1,026	\$104,278	3	18	\$480	62	184	\$8,305	591	1,271	\$120,513	35.1%
Buchanan	35	82	\$13,197	680	1,353	\$132,397	4	15	\$464	70	193	\$10,350	789	1,643	\$156,408	43.5%
Butler	23	57	\$9,045	456	980	\$95,210	4	21	\$710	51	138	\$6,351	534	1,196	\$111,316	45.8%
Calhoun	11	26	\$3,835	319	708	\$68,126	2	11	\$149	40	112	\$5,190	372	857	\$77,300	33.7%
Cerro Gordo	93	254	\$39,752	2,279	4,182	\$428,205	10	30	\$2,149	323	668	\$45,658	2,705	5,134	\$515,764	49.2%
Chickasaw	7	23	\$3,680	314	702	\$65,471	2	10	\$998	55	143	\$8,301	378	878	\$78,450	29.7%
Clayton	13	29	\$4,197	486	983	\$88,610	2	10	\$512	72	171	\$7,926	573	1,193	\$101,245	28.9%
Delaware	23	74	\$10,477	493	976	\$100,857	1	8	\$211	53	149	\$7,500	570	1,207	\$119,045	29.7%
Fayette	56	136	\$21,776	988	2,031	\$191,061	6	15	\$785	131	338	\$19,834	1,181	2,520	\$233,456	49.6%
Floyd	50	129	\$18,452	744	1,530	\$149,808	4	14	\$1,002	94	241	\$13,730	892	1,914	\$182,992	43.5%
Franklin	23	71	\$11,252	386	845	\$82,867	4	12	\$715	38	140	\$7,750	451	1,068	\$102,584	40.7%
Grundy	11	33	\$4,266	251	531	\$50,633	2	10	\$560	28	99	\$4,346	292	673	\$59,805	34.2%
Hamilton	28	75	\$12,365	505	1,003	\$102,748	0	0	\$0	63	149	\$9,655	596	1,227	\$124,768	34.8%
Hancock	14	42	\$5,415	285	621	\$61,445	1	5	\$284	34	111	\$7,577	334	779	\$74,721	36.7%
Hardin	27	78	\$10,535	694	1,507	\$143,098	3	11	\$884	74	225	\$10,950	798	1,821	\$165,467	51.1%
Howard	17	44	\$6,814	256	480	\$46,886	3	12	\$761	36	90	\$4,893	312	626	\$59,354	26.1%
Humboldt	12	34	\$5,203	320	635	\$64,864	2	7	\$562	36	110	\$6,270	370	786	\$76,899	30.4%
Marshall	105	286	\$42,879	2,040	4,404	\$453,931	14	41	\$2,536	277	755	\$44,489	2,436	5,486	\$543,835	56.5%
Mitchell	13	28	\$4,834	265	523	\$50,672	2	2	\$505	36	96	\$5,852	316	649	\$61,863	28.9%
Pocahontas	9	29	\$3,798	290	663	\$63,152	4	17	\$1,795	43	97	\$6,199	346	806	\$74,944	41.8%
Webster	177	435	\$66,994	2,478	4,721	\$513,130	11	37	\$2,535	319	694	\$47,477	2,985	5,887	\$630,136	61.5%
Winnebago	16	42	\$6,653	341	735	\$78,133	2	6	\$651	48	114	\$6,446	407	897	\$91,883	39.7%
Winneshiek	18	46	\$6,233	399	765	\$72,872	4	12	\$238	52	130	\$6,248	473	953	\$85,591	31.1%
Worth	8	29	\$4,278	199	429	\$43,440	0	0	\$0	34	90	\$4,560	241	548	\$52,278	31.4%
Wright	42	114	\$17,548	605	1,350	\$147,483	2	15	\$367	59	160	\$10,031	708	1,639	\$175,429	53.7%
Area Total	1,467	3,797	\$579,054	24,712	49,314	\$5,063,151	143	478	\$31,800	3,294	8,052	\$499,200	29,616	61,641	\$6,173,205	45.8%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	11	26	\$3,836	430	953	\$99,358	2	5	\$514	53	155	\$9,302	496	1,139	\$113,010	36.8%
Clinton	169	396	\$65,030	3,175	6,134	\$676,616	7	32	\$1,601	347	815	\$53,673	3,698	7,377	\$796,920	63.0%
Des Moines	186	457	\$72,935	2,867	5,732	\$638,207	13	35	\$4,383	352	895	\$61,246	3,418	7,119	\$776,771	62.6%
Dubuque	274	728	\$111,738	3,952	8,023	\$866,422	14	59	\$2,438	616	1,287	\$103,027	4,856	10,097	\$1,083,625	52.6%
Henry	51	141	\$22,261	954	2,010	\$209,640	2	12	\$201	85	252	\$11,346	1,092	2,415	\$243,448	48.1%
Jackson	47	121	\$19,721	842	1,722	\$173,154	2	6	\$425	81	220	\$11,807	972	2,069	\$205,107	43.4%
Lee	145	367	\$57,239	2,360	4,783	\$516,702	8	20	\$1,736	269	664	\$44,774	2,782	5,834	\$620,451	58.9%
Louisa	24	59	\$9,632	381	813	\$83,031	4	9	\$592	38	106	\$7,047	447	987	\$100,302	37.0%
Muscatine	126	326	\$49,476	2,481	5,071	\$550,718	10	30	\$837	275	753	\$46,619	2,892	6,180	\$647,650	61.3%
Scott	698	1,757	\$280,346	10,945	21,881	\$2,519,371	30	91	\$5,874	1,697	3,634	\$300,621	13,370	27,363	\$3,106,212	75.3%
Area Total	1,731	4,378	\$692,214	28,387	57,122	\$6,333,219	92	299	\$18,601	3,813	8,781	\$649,462	34,023	70,580	\$7,693,496	61.8%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	32	87	\$13,261	854	1,544	\$155,520	7	15	\$1,722	97	208	\$14,710	990	1,854	\$185,213	52.4%
Benton	27	59	\$8,337	825	1,680	\$180,435	4	19	\$1,241	101	246	\$12,738	957	2,004	\$202,751	45.7%
Davis	9	22	\$4,282	253	528	\$53,130	1	8	\$10	27	74	\$4,679	290	632	\$62,101	21.9%
Iowa	9	21	\$3,343	365	734	\$81,441	1	6	\$15	49	124	\$7,219	424	885	\$92,018	30.4%
Jasper	66	136	\$22,324	1,694	3,381	\$365,353	10	31	\$2,735	214	499	\$32,443	1,984	4,047	\$422,855	56.3%
Jefferson	37	89	\$14,474	960	1,678	\$179,169	2	12	\$180	133	271	\$19,169	1,132	2,050	\$212,992	45.1%
Johnson	255	727	\$110,001	4,191	8,616	\$942,240	23	68	\$4,556	632	1,311	\$95,105	5,101	10,722	\$1,151,902	31.0%
Jones	32	86	\$14,760	649	1,442	\$142,397	3	11	\$719	85	234	\$13,846	769	1,773	\$171,722	46.7%
Keokuk	16	42	\$6,136	432	920	\$93,637	1	3	\$500	37	128	\$5,027	486	1,093	\$105,300	40.5%
Linn	671	1,762	\$269,683	11,014	21,676	\$2,381,336	55	194	\$9,202	1,578	3,327	\$246,901	13,318	26,959	\$2,907,122	66.7%
Mahaska	57	139	\$20,506	1,114	2,104	\$221,407	6	22	\$1,324	210	443	\$34,219	1,387	2,708	\$277,456	46.0%
Monroe	22	58	\$8,925	312	648	\$64,372	3	9	\$636	50	113	\$6,470	387	828	\$80,403	38.7%
Poweshiek	12	26	\$3,584	564	1,140	\$115,766	0	0	\$0	80	183	\$13,121	656	1,349	\$132,471	37.4%
Tama	29	72	\$10,672	650	1,478	\$146,191	4	10	\$1,572	88	237	\$13,614	771	1,797	\$172,049	49.4%
Van Buren	17	38	\$6,513	323	659	\$66,164	1	4	\$152	38	91	\$6,281	379	792	\$79,110	40.7%
Wapello	178	429	\$69,734	2,667	5,009	\$549,623	9	33	\$2,737	306	725	\$47,342	3,160	6,196	\$669,436	55.0%
Washington	29	74	\$11,495	723	1,535	\$150,735	7	31	\$876	80	252	\$12,269	839	1,892	\$175,375	43.3%
Area Total	1,498	3,867	\$598,030	27,590	54,772	\$5,888,916	137	476	\$28,177	3,805	8,466	\$585,153	33,030	67,581	\$7,100,276	48.4%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	13	33	\$5,791	275	542	\$50,653	2	3	\$60	36	108	\$5,985	326	686	\$62,489	45.0%
Adams	6	14	\$2,105	141	297	\$28,998	1	6	\$72	27	59	\$3,498	175	376	\$34,673	48.5%
Boone	32	72	\$11,314	881	1,739	\$190,903	7	18	\$2,137	145	323	\$24,378	1,065	2,152	\$228,732	34.8%
Clarke	21	55	\$8,802	546	1,154	\$125,631	4	9	\$402	64	169	\$10,581	635	1,387	\$145,416	51.4%
Dallas	39	98	\$14,983	1,361	2,909	\$312,372	14	53	\$3,544	174	493	\$32,239	1,588	3,553	\$363,138	38.1%
Decatur	23	55	\$8,716	467	964	\$101,380	2	7	\$303	87	176	\$14,205	579	1,202	\$124,604	43.6%
Lucas	18	38	\$7,172	460	985	\$101,332	1	7	\$205	62	164	\$10,835	541	1,194	\$119,544	58.3%
Madison	13	42	\$5,925	421	884	\$97,512	4	11	\$1,058	49	158	\$6,995	487	1,095	\$111,490	37.9%
Marion	41	96	\$16,532	1,101	2,345	\$253,746	4	13	\$577	138	402	\$21,777	1,284	2,856	\$292,632	47.9%
Polk	1,316	3,582	\$566,617	26,552	54,196	\$6,177,970	191	534	\$45,747	4,129	8,975	\$679,779	32,188	67,287	\$7,470,113	67.9%
Ringgold	8	23	\$2,838	202	393	\$37,319	1	3	\$331	14	56	\$2,508	225	475	\$42,996	39.0%
Story	88	207	\$33,809	2,144	4,052	\$457,284	18	46	\$3,754	475	900	\$76,099	2,725	5,205	\$570,946	19.8%
Union	38	94	\$14,582	733	1,452	\$153,402	6	17	\$1,725	90	227	\$16,898	867	1,790	\$186,607	52.4%
Warren	40	99	\$17,032	1,212	2,548	\$280,689	7	22	\$1,209	190	526	\$30,880	1,449	3,195	\$329,810	43.8%
Wayne	12	26	\$4,493	291	600	\$62,529	4	12	\$597	34	93	\$4,838	341	731	\$72,457	43.1%
Area Total	1,708	4,534	\$720,711	36,787	75,060	\$8,431,720	266	761	\$61,721	5,714	12,829	\$941,495	44,475	93,184	\$10,155,647	53.8%
State Total	7,716	19,999	\$3,115,581	143,175	289,823	\$31,273,739	754	2,444	\$169,320	20,101	46,653	\$3,208,847	171,746	358,919	\$37,767,487	51.7%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).